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	Filing Date	November 30, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Mindy D. Goldsborough
	Art Unit	1634
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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1401 Notice of Appeal	400.00
1252 Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)	450.00

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In re Application of
Mindy D. Goldsborough et al.
Application No. 60/175,307
Filed: January 10, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 0942.4610003/
RWE/BJD

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 27, 2000, to revive the above-identified application. The petition is more properly a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(g) and has been so treated.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Incomplete Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(c) (Notice) mailed February 14, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became terminated on April 15, 2000.

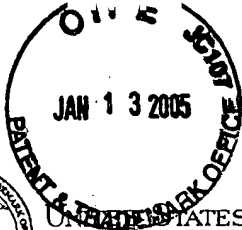
Subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 19(e)(3) and §1.7(b), a provisional application will not be regarded as pending after twelve months from its filing date under any circumstances.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination Division.

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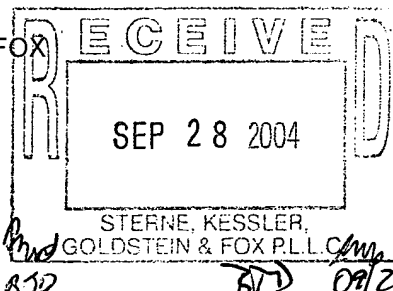
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The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,
US60/175,307

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

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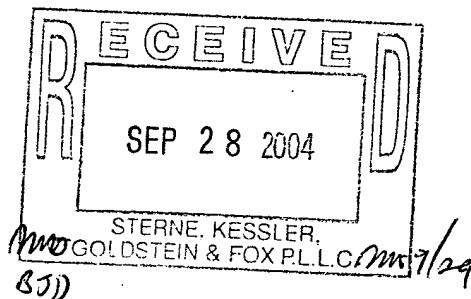


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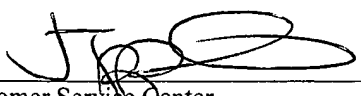
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It has come to the attention of the Office that the Notice on 02/14/2000 was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination. The Official Filing Receipt is enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.



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